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United States Patent No. 5,241,266 (Ahmad et al.), dated August 31, 1993;

Prof. Dr. Claus Reuber: "Laserstrahl statt Prüfspitze" [laser beam instead of probe point], Elektronik, No. 24, 1997, pp. 96-102.

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